



1st June 2018

Dear Parents
Kia ora Koutou

- **Blood Drive:** The opportunity to give blood is happening in the college hall on Friday, 8th June. We have 74 donating spaces available. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 50 kg, in good health and have eaten some food during the 4 hours prior to donation.
- **School Dental Service:** The Mobile Dental Service is at HPC again. This service is free of charge, but students are under no obligation to use it. If parents/caregivers/whānau have an existing dentist they want to stay with, we ask that when your child receives an appointment slip, to go to the mobile dentist and inform her of not going to use their service.
- **Winter ills** are back. If students feel at all unwell, we encourage them to stay at home rather than spread germs. Absence for medical reasons will not impact on Junior Certificate or Diploma.
- **NCEA Fees and Financial Assistance:** The NCEA fee for domestic student entry for all NCEA standards is \$76.70 per year and needs to be paid to the College by **Wednesday 5th September 2018**. For students wanting to enter for Scholarship subjects, there is an additional fee of \$30.00 per subject. Late fees will incur a penalty of \$50.00 if not paid by 1st December 2018. Please note that this is an NZQA fee; the college collects it on behalf of NZQA.

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary Schools qualifications. The **purpose** of financial assistance is to ensure that fees are not a barrier to participation in national qualifications for domestic students. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee-payer and meet at least one of three criteria (more information later).

Application forms are available at the Student Centre or by using the electronic [Financial Assistance](#) form and either must be returned to the College by Thursday 23rd August 2018.

- **HPC Supporters hoodies** are available at Hammer Hardware. These are available for \$60; black long sleeve supporters t-shirts are available for \$35.
- **Second hand blazers** are always in demand. If you have one to sell, please email Amanda Fitzpatrick (amandaf@haurakiplains.school.nz)



Enjoy the extra day of Queen's Birthday weekend.

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

“Like all best families, we have our share of eccentricities, of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family disagreements.” Queen Elizabeth 11

